

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS- – Mining Lease for Steatite over an extent of 0.570 hectares in Sy. Nos. 179/2 of Pendekal (V), Bethamcherla (M), Kurnool District held by Sri B.Yadunatha Reddy – Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 104.

Dated: 17 .11.2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 96, In d & Com (M-I) Dept., dt.1.3.2002.
 2. From the O/o.the DM&G., file bearing No.14013/R4-2/12, dated, 15.5.2012.
 3. Govt. Memo No.7679/M.I(1)/2012, Dt: 04.07.2014.
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O R D E R :

Government in the reference 1st read above, granted Mining Lease for Steatite over an extent of 0.570 hectares in Sy. Nos. 179/2 of Pendekal (V), Bethamcherla (M), Kurnool District, in favour of Sri B.Yadunatha Reddy for a period of (20) years and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool has executed the lease on 24.06.2002.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has reported that the lessee did not fulfill the following conditions and submitted proposals for lapsing of the above said mine held by Sri B.Yadunatha Reddy under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 for consideration of the Government:

a) The lessee has not commenced the mining operations since inception of the lease i.e from 24.06.2002.

b), the leaseholder is in arrears of Surface Rent along with interest over the subject area.

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Sri B.Yadunatha Reddy and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3rd read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

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5. Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby declare the Mining Lease held by Sri B.Yadunatha Reddy for Steatite over an extent of 0.570 hectares in Sy. Nos. 179/2 of Pendekal (V), Bethamcherla (M), Kurnool District as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
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S/o B.S. Nalla Reddy,
9/68, Main Bazar,
Bethamcherla (M),
Kurnool District (RPAD).
The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad. (w.e.file)
Copy to:
The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology), Kadapa.
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool.
The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,
Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.(C.No.7679/M.III(2)/2012)

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SECTION OFFICER